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SUBJ: FLIGHT CONTROLLERS STRIKE

1. GOI AND HISTADRUT MOVED SWIFTLY JANUARY 8 TO END ONE-DAY STRIKE OF FLIGHT CONTROLLERS AT ISRAELI AIRPORTS.

2. STRIKE STARTED AS ONE-HOUR WORK STOPPAGE FROM 08:00-09:00 BY AIR CONTROLLERS IN PROTEST OVER ALLEGED FAILURE OF GOI TO FULFILL PROMISE OF IMPROVED WAGES AND IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF NEW UNION FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS FROM CIVIL AVIATION WORKERS WHICH HAD BEEN REPRESENTING THEM. WHEN GOI AUTHORITIES AT BEN GURION AIRPORT REPLACED STRIKERS WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO HAD AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EXPERIENCE, GROUP DECLARED UNLIMITED STRIKE. LETTERS OF SUSPENSION WERE SENT TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WHO FAILED TO REPORT TO DUTY STATIONS.

3. AT END OF DAY, STRIKERS AGREED TO ABIDE BY HISTADRUT AUTHORITY IN SETTLING WAGE DISPUTE AND SUSPENSION LETTERS WERE RECALLED.

4. COMMENT: COMING ON HEELS OF NINE-DAY SUSPENSION OF
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EL AL FLIGHTS DUE TO SLOW DOWN OF MAINTENANCE WORKERS,

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER STRIKE AGAIN REFLECTS PERSISTENT
LABOR RELATIONS DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING ISRAEL
BY KEY GROUPS IN PUBLIC SECTOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES. WE
EXPECT GOI AND HISTADRUT, WITH PUBLIC SUPPORT, WILL CON-
TINUE TO ACT VIGOROUSLY TO HALT THESE STRIKES AND RESTORE
MORE ORDERLY STRUCTURE FOR RESOLVING LABOR DISPUTES.
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